



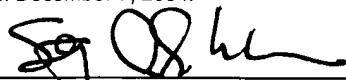
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please see the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.